(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c). No, Sir. There is no fresh proposal to provide special incentives to paddy growers to increase production. Thorough ongoing Centrally Sponsored Integrated Programme for Rice Development (IPRD) incentives are being provided to the farmers to a limited extent in the identified areas to motivate them to adopt improved rice production technology. The intives being provided include distribution of inputs like certified seeds, micro nutrients, herbicides, pesticides, plant protection equipment, farm implements, etc. on subsidised cost.

Production Capacity of DMS Plants

6734. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the present production capacity of various plants of Delhi Milk Scheme;

(b) the quantity of milk and milk products produced during the last three years; and

(c) the efforts made during the last three years to increase the production capacity of milk products by Delhi Milk Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) The present production capacity of Delhi Milk Scheme is five lakh litres of milk per day.

(b) Item	Unit	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Milk	Lakh Litres	1623.88	1873.19	1738.63
Ghee	M. T.	896	328	422
Table Butter	M. T.	82	33	59
Yoghurt (Cups)	Lakh Nos.	6.59	10.41	10.86
Flavoured Milk	Lakh Nos.	3.06	3.65	3.38

(c) The capacity of Delhi Milk Scheme; has been increased from 3.75 lakh litres to 5.00 lakh litres per day from April, 1990. The production of other milk products depends upon the availability of surplus fat from the fresh milk.

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Drilling Operations in Ramanathapuram District

6735. DR. V. RAJESHWARAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome of the ONGC drilling operations in Ramanathapuram district; and

(b) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Two exploratory wells Mandapam-1 and Uchipali-2 have been drilled